

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Tribal Welfare Department - Sri M. Venkata Swamy, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer (Retd.) - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 duly invoking Rule 40 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegation of involvement in the Postmatric Scholarship Scam - Imposing 25% (Twenty five percent) cut in pension permanently in lieu of stoppage of (2) two Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 650

Dated 12-08-2011
Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, his Procs. Rc.No.K1/6239/2002, Dated 1.11.2003.
2. Govt.Memo.No.9600/TW.Ser.II.2/2002-13, Dated 26.08.2008.
3. From Sri M.Venkata Swamy, formerly ATWO, Parigi his explanation Dated 18.02.2009.
4. Govt.Memo.No.9600/TW.Ser.II.2/2002-14, Dated 21.05.2009.
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.693/RT-I/1/9, Dated 6.6.2009.
6. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad letter Rc.No. I1/6239/02, Dated 23.01.2010.
7. Govt.Memo.No.9600/TW.Ser.II.2/2002-16, Dated 10.03.2010.
8. From Sri M.Venkata Swamy, formerly ATWO, Parigi his revised explanation Dated 31.03.2010.
9. Govt.Lr.No.9600/TW.Ser.II.2/2002-17, Dated 25.03.2011
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.693/RT-1/1/2009, Dated 16.06.2011.

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ORDER:

1. In the reference 1st read above the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has imposed a punishment of stoppage of (2) two Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on Sri M.Venkataswamy, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer for the irregularities committed in post-matric scholarship scam.

2. After examining the matter, in the reference 2nd read above a Show Cause Notice has been issued to Sri M.Venkata Swamy, formerly Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, Parigi, Ranga Reddy District (now Retd.) upwards by invoking Rule 40 of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 to impose a punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently in lieu of the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect awarded by the Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad under Rule (9) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and directed him to submit his explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of memo.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, in his explanation the Charged Officer i.e. Sri M.Venkata Swamy has requested the Government to drop further action against him on humanitarian grounds.

4. In the reference 4th read above, while forwarding the entire records of the case as per checklist it was requested the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad to place the above proposal i.e. imposing the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri M.Venkata Swamy, formerly Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, Parigi, Ranga Reddy District (Now retd.,) before the Commission and send concurrence of the Commission to Government for taking further action. In the reference 5th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has called for certain records.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that the enquiry report was not communicated to the Charged Officer and the penalty of stoppage of (2) two Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect (i.e. minor penalty) was imposed straight away on the receipt of the enquiry report from the Enquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating the copy of the enquiry report dated 27.3.2003 under Rule (9) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, duly invoking Rule 40 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 it was directed the Charged Officer i.e. Sri M.Venkata Swamy, formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer to submit his revised explanation. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer has also submitted his revised explanation on 31.03.2010 and requested to drop charges framed against him.

7. After examining the revised explanation of the Charged Officer it was provisionally decided for confirming the punishment of imposing 25% cut in pension permanently on Sri M.Venkata Swamy, formerly Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, Parigi, Ranga Reddy District (Retd.) and in the reference 9th read above, while forwarding the relevant records it was requested the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad to place the above proposal impose a punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently in lieu of the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect awarded by the Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad under Rule (9) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 before the Commission and send the concurrence of the Commission to Government for taking necessary action.

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in light of records made available, Commission agree with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently on Sri M.Venкатaswamy, formerly ATWO (Now retired) in lieu of stoppage of (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect.

9. Government after examination hereby order to impose the punishment of 25% (Twenty five percent) cut in pension permanently on Sri M.Venкатaswamy, formerly Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer (now retired) under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in lieu of stoppage of (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect on the allegation of involvement in the postmatric scholarship scam.

10. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.A.VIDYA SAGAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Venкатaswamy, formerly ATWO(Now Retd.,)
through the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad
The Commission of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District.

Copy to:

The Secretary , A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The PS to Minister (TW)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (TW)
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SECTION OFFICER